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Serial No.: 09/807,949

Group Art Unit: 1642

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connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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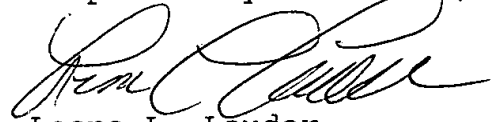
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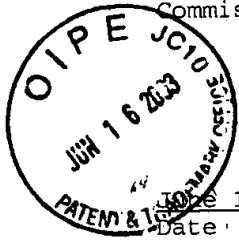


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir:

This Amendment to the above-identified application is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on February 12, 2003. Please amend the specification and claims of the subject application as indicated below.